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## CONDITIONS OF ST. VINGENT WORSE THAN REPORTED

London, May 14.—Colonial Secretary Chamberlain late last night received the following despatch from Gov. Llewellyn of the Windward Islands, dated at St. Vincent: "I arrived yesterday and found the state of affairs much worse than was expected by the administrator. The country on the east coast between Robin Rock and Georgetown has apparently been struck and devastated in a manner similar to St. Pierre. I fear practically all living things have been killed. The dead will prob-

ably reach 1,600, but the exact number can never be known. Managers, owners of estates and their families, as well as several of the better class have been killed. One thousand have been found and buried. "One hundred and sixty have been sent to the hospital at Georgetown. Of this number probably six will recover. The details are too harrowing to describe. All the best sugar estates in Carib county are devastated and the cattle are dead. The eruption continues, but is moderating. Much anxiety is still felt."

## OFFICIAL CALL FOR HELP IN MARTINIQUE

Washington, May 14.—Lieutenant McCormick of the Potomac cables the navy department this morning from Port de France as follows: "The inhabitants of St. Pierre and 16 vessels were totally destroyed. Surrounding villages are uninhabitable. The island is covered with destructive ashes within five miles of Port de France."

"Provisions are needed. Eighty thousand refugees have come in within ten days. We donated our extra stores." Commander Thomas of the cruiser Cincinnati cables: "Arrived at St. Pierre this morning. Assisting the government at Martinique. Have sent the Potomac. Will follow if necessary."

### MINERS ARE GATHERING.

Hazleton, Pa., May 14.—The streets are filled with solemn faced men this morning gathered for the miners' convention to decide whether the strike is to continue or not. Practically all hope of receiving concessions from the operators has been abandoned, and the convention will no doubt vote upon the direct question.

The town is full of excitement. Before the convention met President John Mitchell said: "Delegates have many important affairs to discuss and the convention will continue through today and tomorrow at least."

### BASE BALL

#### YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

##### NATIONAL LEAGUE.

New York 3, St. Louis 1.  
Cincinnati 24, Philadelphia 2.  
Chicago 2, Brooklyn 0.

##### NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won.	Lost	Pct.
Pittsburg	19	3	.864
New York	13	8	.619
Chicago	11	7	.611
Boston	9	10	.474
Philadelphia	9	11	.450
Brooklyn	9	13	.409
Cincinnati	7	15	.319
St. Louis	5	15	.250

##### AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Detroit 17, Chicago 3.  
Baltimore 16, Washington 3.  
Cleveland 4, St. Louis 3.

##### AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won.	Lost	Pct.
St. Louis	10	5	.667
Philadelphia	10	6	.625
Detroit	9	5	.643
Indian	10	7	.588
Chicago	8	8	.500
Washington	7	11	.389
Baltimore	7	10	.412
Cleveland	4	13	.235

### The Race in England.

Every deliberative civil body in England, even down to the town councils, is provided with a mace, which is brought forth with solemn ceremony and placed on the table before the deliberations begin. In one or two city councils a candlestick of silver is added to the mace, and acts as a symbol in the absence of these objects are supposed to be (Herald)

## SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL

A special meeting of the city council was held last evening and was called at the request of Mayor C. W. Melcher. Nothing but routine business was done in the hour that the council was in session. The petition of E. B. Smith for a lunch room license in Tomasi block was granted. W. H. Eastman had a petition for a sewer connection for his Walnut street house referred to the street committee.

A restaurant license was granted to C. Luchini & Co. as well as one to sell soft drinks, also for Thomas Dejar-

dins. Building permits were granted as follows: Bugbee & Alexander, to build office; Thomas L. Emerson, to build house on Beckley street; George R. Roberts, to build hen house on Cottage street; Thomas Carroll, to move his barn on Foss street; A. F. Sortwell, to reshingle house on North Main and Berlin streets; C. H. Kenson, to build house on Perrin hill; and to Ira Hutchinson, to build barn on Hill street.

The street committee's report in favor of granting a sewer permit to W. R. Johnson on Berlin street was accepted and adopted, as well as also

their report in favor of strengthening the bridge at North Barre leading to the Gale farm, the same to be eventually replaced by a permanent bridge.

A resolution was introduced rescinding the vote passed April 17 relating to the purchase of granite.

This caused a spirited discussion between Aldermen Currier and MacKenzie. It seems that P. O. Wheaton has agreed to furnish granite curbing for five cents a yard less than McDonald, Cutler & Co. The resolution was adopted after a motion to lay it upon the table was defeated.

A communication was received from Mayor Melcher appointing Ex-Mayors N. D. Phelps and J. W. Gordon, Ex-Alderman James Mackay and City Attorney Wishart as the special committee on legislation.

This having been read the council went into executive session. Mayor Melcher remarked to the reporters: "This means you fellows tonight."

After coming out of executive session the matter of having a telephone at Orange where the work is going on for the water works extension was brought up. It was finally referred to the finance committee with power to act.

## DANISH WEST INDIES MATTER AT DEADLOCK

Copenhagen, May 14.—The deliberations committee of the Rikstag on the proposed sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States are at a

deadlock. Folkething and Landsting insist on maintaining the original resolutions and should these bodies on meeting again fail to agree the whole matter will be shelved.

### FIRST CAUCUSES CALLED

(Special to TELEGRAM)

Burlington, May 14.—Republican caucuses have been called as follows: Richmond, May 16; Huntington, May 14; Shelburne, May 17; and Westford, May 17.

The Addison Republican county committee have decided to hold the county convention at Middlebury on June 18.

### VERMONT PENSIONS.

Washington, May 14.—Vermont pensions: Original, Charles Carr, Jamaica, \$8; increase, restoration, release, etc., Lounston E. Manly, Bridge-water Corners, \$8; original, widows, etc., special accrued April 26, Etta E. Fairbanks, Jacksonville, \$8.

**SENSATION IN NAVAL CIRCLES**  
Glasgow, May 14.—An English gunmaker has invented a steel cap for shells which will penetrate four inch armored plates. The admiralty learning this has stopped the construction of four cruisers in order to provide for heavier protection. This action has caused a sensation.

### JOSEPH S. STERLING.

Joseph S. Sterling died yesterday morning at his home in Montpelier, aged 70 years. He was a native of Stanstead Plains, P. Q., and was a graduate of the old Barre Academy. The deceased was an architect by profession and as such had charge of the construction of the Baptist church as well as Montpelier Seminary. Paralysis was the cause of his death. He leaves a wife and five children as well as several brothers and sisters.

### WILL INVESTIGATE COAL TRUST.

Washington, May 14.—The President and attorney-general have been informally discussing the matter of proceeding against the alleged railroad combination which it is said controls the hard coal output of the country. It is expected that the President will order the department of justice to institute an investigation in the near future.

### CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to extend our gratitude to those who assisted us during the illness and death of Mrs. Jeffords and we also thank those who sent flowers.

Liberty Jeffords,  
Mr. and Mrs. George Earle,  
Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Holt.

**A NATIVE OF CORINTH.**  
Saratoga, N. Y., May 14.—The Rev. John Graves died at his home here yesterday morning in the 95th year of his age. He was a native of Corinth, Vt., and was the oldest clergyman of the Troy Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church.

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## "ROYAL SMOKES"

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### BRITISH SHIPS

Will Not Lose Their British Register By The Combine

London, May 14.—Here is a first rate story of the "royal smokes." Some painters were at work on the garden front at Marlborough House. After luncheon the King and Queen came out into the garden and walked up and down, passing and repassing close to where the men were busy. The King was smoking and having finished one cigar threw the end away, and walking on, was lighting another when he heard a great scuffling a few yards behind him. Turning quickly, he saw two of the painters struggling together.

He walked up to them and asked what was the matter. The men shame-faced and red, stood up and hung their heads. At last one of them screwing up his courage, said humbly enough: "We beg your pardon; me and my mate knew you was a smoking, and we was watching when you threw away the end, so we was a-fightin' for it." The King smiled good-humoredly. "It is not much to fight for, but I will see if I cannot give you something better than that." And going up the steps into the library, he returned to the astonished workmen with four cigars. "I think you will find these better than an end," he said kindly, giving the men two each.

The royal apartments at Holyrood palace, with the exceptions of the Mary Queen of Scots bedchamber, are, as a rule, occupied by the hereditary keeper of the palace, as he is called.

In these rooms alterations are rarely made. The ill fated queen's sleeping room never has been disturbed. It contains her great four posted bed, canopied and hung with rich curtains, as well as several articles of old fashioned furniture and its walls are hung with tapestry, part of which conceals the small door leading to the flight of stairs that the queen used in going to and from prayers in the abbey, which now stands in ruins beside the palace. Up this narrow stairway crept the band of assassins hired to make away with Rizzio.

In the House of Commons Monday the president of the Board of Trade, Gerald Balfour, informed a questioner that, after considering the agreement of Feb 4 between the Morgans and the White Star and Dominion lines, it had been concluded that the vessels concerned were not precluded from retaining their British register.

The shareholders of the China Mutual Steam Navigation company have received a circular to the effect that the directors of the concern had an offer to buy out the business of the company for \$530,000. The secretary denies that J. P. Morgan is concerned in the proposition.

The recent death of the famous architect of England, John Francis Bentley, will not interfere with the plans for the building of the colossal Cathedral at Westminster, which are in a forward state. The cathedral is said to be the greatest undertaking of its kind in recent times.

Tokell met Williams in a ten-round match for the bantam championship of England at the National Sporting club recently. The contest was awarded to Tokell on points.

### FRED GOULD CONVICTED

The case of state against Fred Gould for a breach of the peace tried on Monday before Justice T. J. Devitt in the hotel at East Montpelier resulted in his conviction. He was fined \$10 and costs. C. E. Woodward and H. C. Shurtleff prosecuted and F. A. Bailey and T. R. Gordon appeared for the respondent, who appealed the case to county court. In the case against Gould for intoxication he asked for a jury trial. As this meant an all night session the case was continued until June 2, when it will be tried in Montpelier.

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